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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON BANGLADESH

REF: A. NEW DELHI 16846; B. MOSCOW 17969; C. MOSCOW 16899;
D. MOSCOW 16683; E. MOSCOW 16613; F. MOSCOW 16522

1. THE ARTICLE IN SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA WHICH WAS REPLAYED IN THE
CPI DAILY PATRIOT (REF A) WAS A COMMENTARY DECEMBER 9 CALLED
"ALARMING DAYS IN BANGLADESH" BY G. KRASIN. THE PORTIONS CITED
BY PATRIOT ARE ACCURATE QUOTES, BUT THEY DRAW OUT THE ANTI-
"MAOIST" PORTION AND FAIL TO NOTE THAT DRASIN ALSO BLAMES "RIGHTIST"
AND "RELIGIOUS GROUPS" FOR THE RECENT DISORDERS.

2. THE ARTICLE READS VERY MUCH LIKE THOSE MENTIONED IN REF
C, D, E, AND F AND WAS, WE SUSPECT, A PRODUCT OF THE SAME
PROPAGANDA GUIDELINES IN MID TO LATE NOVEMBER. THAT, AND THE

FACT THAT IT WAS CARRIED ONLY IN SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA AND NOT
IN THE MAJOR CENTRAL DAILIES LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT
IT WAS NOT INTENDED AS A NEW EXPRESSION OF SOVIET ALARM. THE
NOTABLY CALMER ANNIVERSARY ITEM (REF B) IS BOTH MORE RECENT AND
MORE AUTHORITATIVE. STOESSEL

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